

ABSTRACT

The recording apparatus acquires now-on-air information at a certain interval of time. The now-on-air information shows the contents of broadcast signals being received. The recording apparatus records broadcast signals when detecting a keyword in the now-on-air information. Therefore, if the recording apparatus receives the broadcast signals which represent user's desired program's picture/sound, it can record them. In this manner, the recording apparatus can record user's desired part of program's picture/sound.